Ame 1, 1950

RE: JOSEPH PISCRETTI, was., Joseph Prischetti, Joseph Fisher, Joseph Ferrite

July

# PERSONAL HISTORY AND BACKGROUND

The files of the local Ration Board in Chicago reflected that JOSEPH FISCHETTI was born in May, 1910. It is reported that he probably was born at the FISCHETTI family home in Brooklyn, New York,

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A confidential informant, of known reliability, has stated that FISCHETTI presently resides with his brothers, CHARLES and ROCCO, both reported boy figures in the alleged Crime Syndicate, at 3100 Sheridan Road, Chicago, and that during the winter seasons he probably visits his brother, CHARLES, at the latter's winter home at 6475 Allicon Road, Mismi, Plorida. This same informant stated that although JOSEPH seems the least intelligent and the least aggressive of the three FISCHETTI brothers, he has been associated with them in gambling enterprises at such places as the Ches Parce, the old 229 Club on Wabash Avenue, the new definict book over the Blackhawk Restaurant, and in the operation of the Libert Loan Bank. 21 Fast Adams Street, It is reported that this

CRININAL ACTIVITIES

It was reported that during 1948 JOSEPH FISCHETTI was among the prominent hoodlums in Chicago, and that during the same year he was commented with his brother, ROCCO, in the operation of gambling. It is reported that a confidential informant, of unknown reliability, stated that JOSEPH FISCHETTI was in charge of the gambling at the Chos Parce Hight Club during May of 1945. Another confidential informant, of known reliability, reported that on June 15, 1946 he saw JOSEPH FISCHETTI'S Cadillac in front of the River Porcet, Illinois, home of AMTHOMY ACCARDO, reportedly a key figure in the alleged Crime Syndicate.

It was believed by a confidential informant, of known reliability, that JOSEPH FISCHETTI was more or less a public relations contact for the FISCHETTI brothers, and that he met their friends and acquaintances, entertained them while they were in town, and secured reservations for them for hotels, entertainment and travel. It was alleged that because of this status, the friends and associates

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On September 16, 1947 the "Chicago Daily News" reported that Police Commissioner JOHN PRENDERGAST listed the 16 top hoodlume in Chicago. Although his brothers, ROCCO and CHARLES, were on this list, the name of JOSEPH PISCHETZI was not mentioned.

The "Chicago American" in an article appearing on October 20, 1948 reported that the private papers of "BUCSY" SIEGEL, late hoodlum of Beverly Hills, California, reflect that SIEGEL's last extertion from his associates under threat of telling what he know about their operations was a remittance of \$300,000 through the FIEGERTI brothers.

#### MISCELLANSOUS

A confidential informant advised that JOSEPH FISCHETTI is friendly with such celebrities as MAX BAER, the former heavyweight world champion boxer; GEORGE RAFT, PHIL REGAH and FRANK SINATRA, movie actors; and SID LUCKMAN, formed quarterback of the Chicago Bears Football Team. He advised also that on August 23, 1946 the FISCHETTIS attended the Los Augeles Rams-College All Star Football game in Chicago with ANTHONY GIZZO, allegedly one of the top headless of Kansas City, Hissouri, and NORRIS KLEIN, who in 1947 was convicted of vote fraud at Kansas City, Hissouri.

#### IDENTIFICATION RECORD

The files of the Identification Division of the PBI and those of the Bureau of Identification of the Chicago Police Department, as of 1946, contained no record on JOSEPH FISCHETTI.

#### DESCRIPTION

The following is a description of JOSEPH PISCHETTI:

Date and Place of birth Height

Weight

Eyes Complexion

Build Characteristics

Marital status Relatives Father

Mother

5' 8"
170
Dark brown, wavy, slightly graying at the temples.
Brown
Dark, gives the appearance of a heavy tan.

May, 1910, probably Brooklyn, New York.

Athletic, wide shoulders. Square face and jaw, even teeth,

dresses flashy. Single

HICOLA PISCHETTI (decommed 1942), born October 18, 1878 at S. Angelo Dei Bombardi, Italy; occupation, janitor; residence, 424 Second Street, Brooklyn, New York.

WARRY FISCHETTI, 424 Second Street, Brooklyn, New York,

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Cousins Photograph HICHOLAS FISCHETTI, age about 29, residence, 424 Second Street, Brooklyn, New York, HICHOLAS in 1944 was reported to be attending the Georgetown University, School of Medicine, CHARLES FISCHETTI, age 45, residence, 5100 Sheridan Road, Chicago, Illinois, and 6475 Allison Road, Miemi, Plorida. ROCCO FISCHETTI, age 42, residence, 5100 Sheridan Road, Chicago, Illinois, and 40 East Oak Street, Chicago, Illinois, and 40 East Oak Street, Chicago, Illinois, ALPHONES CAPONE and his brothers.

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1.	Bureau file 62-81093. Report of SA at Chicago, Illinois, entitled, "REACTIVATION OF THE CAPONE GANG, MISC. INFORMATION - CRIME SURVEY", Chicago file 62-3679.
2,	Memo, SAC dated October 21, 1946, Chicago file 62-3728-7.
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4.	Memo, SAC dated October 12, 1942, Chicago file 62-3255-2.
5.	Memo, SAC dated March 31, 1944, Chicago file 62-3364-2 p. 3.
6.	Memo, SAC dated May 12, 1945, Chicago file 62-3375-119.
7.	The confidential informant was a physical surveillance by Bureau Agents.  Bureau file 62-81093. Report of SA dated August 21, 1946 at Chicago, Illinois, entitled, "REACTIVATION OF THE CAPONE GANG, MISC.  INFORMATION - CRIME SURVEY", Chicago file 62-3679.
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9.	Crime Survey report for period April 15, 1947 to October 15, 1947, Chicago file 62-3375-949, p. 95.
10.	Chicago file 62-3375-1445. b7C
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Miami, Florida June 6, 1950

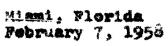
RE: JOSEPH FISCHETTI, with aliases, Joseph Prischetti, Joseph Fisher, Joseph Ferrite

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MEMO, SAC:	
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The informant stated FISCHETTI has had a hard time making ends meet and has to obtain money from relatives and friends. He stated FISCHETTI jokingly remarked about neople b7D thinking he has money and when in California and out with SINATRA and a group of friends they "stuck him" for the tab one evening and it was necessary for him to wire Chicago to obtain money. The informant stated FISCHETTI has been attempting to get FRANK SINATRA to come and appear at the Fontainebleau Hotel) Informant stated if SINATRA comes to the Fontainepleau it will be through the efforts of JOE PISCHETTI. Who informant further stated that he, the informant, b7C b7D The informant stated b7C FISCHETTI and would be able to furnish information concerning his activities. b7D AR b7C MM 92-1001 b7D With reference to the subject of caption who the informant referred to as The informant stated most legitimate men on the Beach." He stated an individual who had made all the money he needed and did not want to be involved in any illegal activity or associated with anyone who was "hot". The informant stated who he "knows real well" is a

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# Office Memorandum • United States Government

DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: FEB 1 4 1958

FROM

SAC, MIAMI (92-99)

SUBJECT:

JOSEPH FISCHETTI, was. ANTI-RACKETEERING

(00: MIAMI)

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## **ADMINISTRATIVE**

Credit and Criminal inquiries were conducted by Investigative Clerk

Description of subject is restated in Section I, for the benefit of offices which have received no previous reports in this case.

# **LEADS**

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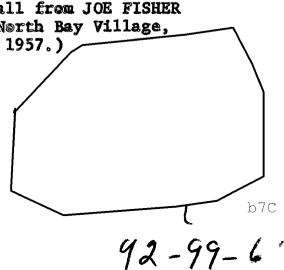
## AT CHICAGO, ILL.

- (1) Ascertain identity and background of subscribers to telephones listed below and extent and nature of relationship to JOSEPH FISCHETTI:
  - (1) PO 7-9893 (Collect call from JOE FISHER to his residence in North Bay Village, Florida, November 6, 1957.)
- 2 Bureau (Encls. 2)
- 2 Chicago (92-381) (Encls. 2)
- 2 Indianapolis (Encls. 2)
- 2 Los Angeles (Encls. 2)
- 2 New York (92-850) (Encls. 2)
- 2 Philadelphia (Encls. 2)
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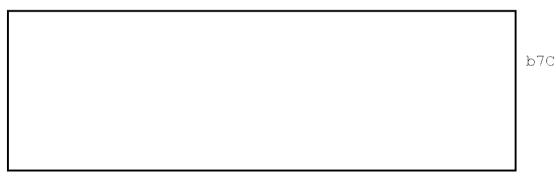
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(2) Endeavor to ascertain subject's purpose for being in Chicago and activities while there.

## INDIANAPOLIS

## AT GARY, IND.

Ascertain identity and background of subscriber to telephone listed below and extent and nature of his association with JOSEPH FISCHETTI:



# LOS ANGELES

#### AT BEVERLY HILLS, CALIF.

- (1) Ascertain extent and nature of subject's visit to Beverly Hills and associations while there, if possible.
- (2) Note call made October 18, 1957, from subject's home to J. FISHER. After negative efforts to contact him were made at the Hilton Hotel and Beverly Hills Hotel, he was located at the Beverly Wilshire, CR 5-4282.

(3) Note that in details of this report: (Section A), it is indicated that subject recently visited FRANK SINATRA, who gave him a black sapphire ring.

# NEW YORK

# AT NEW YORK CITY, N.Y.

(1) Ascertain identity and background of subscriber to telephones listed below and extent and nature of relationship to JOSEPH FISCHETTI:	b7C
(1)	
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(2) Will ascertain background information regarding	b7C
and the extent of his association with subject.	
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AT ALLENTOWN, PA.	

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JOSEPH FISCHETTI, Top Hoodlum,
Miami Division. b7C
<u>MIAMI</u>
AT MIAMI AND MIAMI BEACH, FLA.
(1) Ascertain reputation and activities of and consider interviewing them regarding FISCHETTI and his business interests.
(2) Ascertain subscriber to and identity of holder of Phone
for all information regarding subject.
(4) Ascertain relationship between JOSEPH FISCHETTI b7C
(5) Endeavor to secure adequate handwriting specimens of subject.
6) Recontact   b7C   b7D   current activities of subject.
(7) Conduct fisurs to establish contacts, hangouts, etc.
(8) Develop additional informants to cover subject's activities and travel.
(9) Maintain contact with established
b7C b7D

(10) Maintain regular contacts with PCI b7D Will report results of re-contact with PCI b7C for purpose of questioning him regarding b7D information concerning the Mafia and alleged 412) Will ascertain relationship of subject and/or with the following: (1)b7C (2)(3) (4) (5) (6) (7) AT HOMESTEAD, FLA.

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Report results of contact with

with FRANK SINATRA and other information of pertinence.

further details concerning subject's association

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Mismi, Florida April 3, 1958

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The informent stated FISCHETTI was quite occupied with FRANK SINATRA, and that SINATRA felt FISCHETTI was a millionaire. The informant edded SINATRA's visit to Florida would probably cost FISCHETTI a fortune and he would have to beg and borrow money from all his friends before SINATRA left town.

The informant stated FISCHETTI was making approximately \$100.00 a week from the whip cross business at the hotels and also had a piece of the door" at a hotel, however, the PCI stated that he did not know the identity of the hotel.

The informant has been contacted in the following files with negative results and a Routing Slip has been directed to the Agent to whom the case is assigned reflecting the informant had no information concerning the said cases:

April 14, 1958

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AIRMAIL

TO:

SAC, LOS ANGELES

FROM:

SAC, MIAMI (92-99)

JOSEPH FISCHETTI, was.

ANTI-RACKETEERING

(00: Miami)

Rerep SA	2/14/58,	Miami.	b7C
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Potential Criminal Informant advised today subject has gone to Los Angeles and wife in contact with him there.

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Endeavor ascertain location, activities, contacts. May be in contact with FRANK SINATRA.

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	42h 3 3 1958
DIRECTOR, FBI	DATE:
** SAC, MIAMI (92-99)	
SUBJECT:  JOSEPH FISCHETTI, was.  ANTI-RACKETEERING	
Enclosed herewith is report of S dated and captioned as above, at Mia	
REFERENCES	<u> </u>
Report of Special Agent day at Miami; Miami airtel to Los Angeles, April 14, 195	ated February 14, 1958, $_{ m b7C}$
ADMINISTRAT	<u> </u>
Credit and criminal impulries, wise indicated, were conducted by Investig	gative Clerk b7C
INFORMANT DEVEL	LOPMENT
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him to observe numerous "characters"

All offices should be alert in connection with their coverage of leads set out to develop CIs or PCIs regarding the subject.

Regarding Bureau instructions regarding informants, this objective is always considered each time any activity or a new contact is observed on the part of the subject. Because of the discretion necessary in this investigation, many of the subject's contacts and associates have not been interviewed. When such steps are taken, those with the greatest potential as CIs or PCIs will be given priority.

The Miami Office will be alert to all possibilities for developing informants among subject's contacts and associates, and at hangouts and places of amusement frequented.

# **LEADS**

# NEW YORK:

# AT NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK

On the basis of the phone calls listed in this report, ascertain the identity and background of the subscriber and/or caller at the phone listed, and ascertain nature of his association with JOSEPH FISCHETTI:

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(Lead was previously set out to check at this number to JOE FISHER

AT MASSAPEQUA, NEW YORK (Hempstead)

Conduct same investigation regarding call to

# LOS ANGELES:

# AT BEVERLY HILLS, CALIFORNIA

On the basis of the phone calls listed in this report, ascertain identity and background of subscriber and/or caller at the phone listed and attempt to determine nature of his association with subject.

Will also conduct investigation at Beverly Wilshire, Hilton, and Beverly Hills Hotels to determine activities and contacts of subject (may be in contact with FRANK SINATRA while there.) (See Miami airtel April 14, 1958.)

Information copies have been designated for Chicago and Indianapolis because of the value to those offices, which are conducting investigation at this time.

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# MIAMI:

AT MIAMI, FLORIDA
1. Will maintain contact with PCIS
2. Will recontact for additional information.
3. Will recontact FISCHETTI
residence.
4. Will interview concerning subject.
5. Will maintain contacts at
concerning the allegations regarding FISCHETTI's connections at the Fontainebleau Hotel.
6. Will interview
7. Will continue Fisurs and spot checks at FISCHETTI residence.
8. Will ascertain background information concerning and his connection with
FISCHETTI.
9. Will ascertain background, etc., concerning

10. Will recontact all PCIs being utilized in this case, and implement their development.

# AT FORT PIERCE, FLORIDA

Will ascertain the registration for

and ascertain the

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extent and nature of the relationship of the owner with JOSEPH FISCHETTI.

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TO

SAC, Miami (92-99)

DATE: 5/9/58

SAC, Los Angeles (92-246)

SUBJECT:

JOSEPH FISCHETTI, was.

ANTI-RACKETEERING

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Rerep of SA

Miami, dated 2/14/58 and Miami

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airtel to Los Angeles dated 4/14/58.

At Beverly Hills, California:

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are non-published numbers.

On 5/6/58 the following hotels were checked negatively for information concerning a JOSEPH FISCHETTI or JOSEPH FISHER being a guest during the month of April, 1958:

Beverly Hilton Hotel Beverly-Wilshire Hotel Beverly Hills Hotel

Records of Beverly Hills Police Department were checked on 3/19/58; however, no information was located concerning the subject or JOSEPH H. FISHER.

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